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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Mail Stop AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action having a mailing date of September 9, 2011 ("Office Action"), having a three-month shortened statutory period for response expiring on December 9, 2011, please reconsider the rejections to the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.